



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Matthew S. Von Thun et al.

Serial No.: 10/068,768

Title: FIVE VOLT TOLERANT AND FAIL SAFE INPUT SCHEME
USING SOURCE FOLLOWER CONFIGURATION

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In Response To: Office Action mailed August 5, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: